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SUBJECT: RENEWED SOVIET DEMARCHE ON OTRAG

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1. DEPARTMENT APPROVES TEXT OF REPLY TO SOVIET DEMARCHES
CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 12 OF REFTEL.

2. WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY COMMENT CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH
15 OF REFTEL. WE PREFER NOT TO MAKE POINT THAT CONSULTA-
TIONS WITH THE SOVIETS ON THIS SUBJECT ARE IMPROPER, BUT
IF BRITISH INSIST WE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO THEIR MAKING THIS

POINT IN THEIR REPLY. WE ARE ALSO IN AGREEMENT WITH EMBASSY SUGGESTION THAT, AT THIS POINT, IT IS BETTER TO SETTLE FOR SIMILAR RESPONSES IN ORDER TO BRING THIS MATTER TO A CLOSE.

3. YOU MAY INFORM OTHER THREE MEMBERS OF BONN GROUP THAT EUR DEPUTY ASST SECRETARY GOODBY PLANS TO DELIVER SUGGESTED TEXT TO SOVIET DCM VASEV ON/ABOUT JANUARY 31. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM DEPT ASAP WHETHER UK AND FRENCH AGREE TO TEXT PARA 12 REFTEL OR TO SETTLE FOR SIMILAR BUT NOT IDENTICAL REPLIES. PER FRENCH SUGGESTION PARA 13 REFTEL FRG SHOULD BE PROVIDED WITH COPY OF DRAFT RESPONSE BY JANUARY 26.

4. YOU SHOULD CLARIFY TO FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE THAT GOODBY'S REQUEST TO VASEV WAS MERELY FOR SPECIFIC RECENT PRESS ITEMS ON OTRAG. HE DID NOT REPEAT NOT ASK FOR ADDITIONAL INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION.

5. FYI VASEV INFORMED GOODBY JANUARY 19 THAT SOVIETS HAVE NOW RECEIVED "OFFICIAL" RESPONSE FROM FRG. VASEV WAS REFERRING TO FALIN-VAN WELL CONVERSATION OF JANUARY 12. END FYI. VANCE

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